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- (a) The Board of Dental Examiners shall:
- (1) Define, for the purpose of this section, the terms "dental radiation technologist" and "practice dental radiation technology";
- (2) Adopt rules and regulations concerning qualifications, training, certification, monitoring of, and enforcement requirements for a dental radiation technologist; and
- (3) Provide for a requirement to ensure competency in new safety and technological advances.
- (b) The qualifications required of applicants for Board certification as a dental radiation technologist shall include requirements established by:
  - (1) The American Dental Association; or
  - (2) Any applicable federal standards for training and certification.
- (c) After July 1, 1988, an individual must be certified by the Board as a dental radiation technologist before a licensed dentist may employ the individual to practice dental radiation technology.
- (d) After July 1, 1988, an individual may not practice dental radiation technology unless certified by the Board.
- (e) At least 1 month before a certificate expires, the Board shall send to each certificate holder, by electronic means or first—class mail to the last known electronic or physical address of the certificate holder, a renewal notice that states:
  - (1) The date on which the current certificate expires;
- (2) The date by which the renewal application must be received by the Board for the renewal to be issued and mailed before the certificate expires; and
  - (3) The amount of the renewal fee.

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